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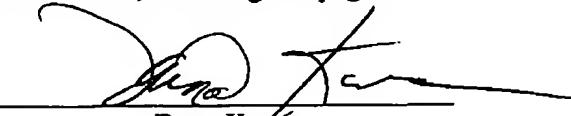
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1. Response to Restriction Requirement

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on December 21, 2005,  
Applicants elect without traverse Group I, claims 3-4, 6, and 56-58, drawn to nucleic acids  
encoding ADNF III polypeptides.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this  
Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an  
early date is respectfully requested.

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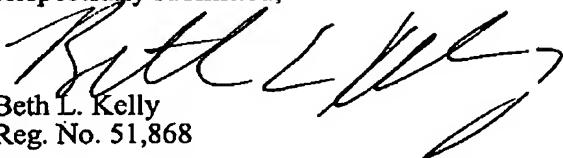
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Response to Restriction Requirement of December 21, 2005

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If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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